

**§ 53. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-587, § 165, Oct. 22, 1976, 90 Stat. 2934**

Section, acts Sept. 1, 1916, ch. 433, 39 Stat. 693; Mar. 4, 1942, ch. 129, 56 Stat. 123, authorized Chief of Engineers of Department of the Army to enforce traffic regulations for protection of Washington Aqueduct and Filtration Plant, provided for imposition of fines ranging from \$1 to \$40, specified tribunals for conduct of prosecutions in District of Columbia and State of Maryland, and authorized arresting officers to parole arrested persons for attendance at trial.

**§ 53a. MacArthur Boulevard; jurisdiction and control**

Jurisdiction and control over MacArthur Boulevard for its full width in the District of Columbia between Foxhall Road and the District line, excepting a strip nineteen feet wide within the lines of said road, the center of which is coincident with the center of the water supply conduit, is transferred from the Secretary of the Army to the Council of the District of Columbia, and property abutting thereon shall be subject to any and all lawful assessments which may be levied by the said council for public improvements, the same as other private property in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all municipal laws and regulations shall apply to the entire width of the said road in the District of Columbia in the same degree that they apply to other streets and highways in the said District.

(May 22, 1926, ch. 372, 44 Stat. 627; Mar. 4, 1942, ch. 129, 56 Stat. 123; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 402(172), eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 401, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 785.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, § 7-1401.

**AMENDMENTS**

1942—Act Mar. 4, 1942, changed name of Conduit Road to MacArthur Boulevard.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Department of War designated Department of the Army and title of Secretary of War changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 501. Section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section 53 of act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 641. Section 1 of act Aug. 10, 1956, enacted "Title 10, Armed Forces" which in sections 3010 to 3013 continued Department of the Army under administrative supervision of Secretary of the Army.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

"Council of the District of Columbia" substituted in text for "District of Columbia Council" pursuant to section 401 of Pub. L. 93-198. District of Columbia Council, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, classified to section 1-211 of the District of Columbia Code, and replaced by Council of District of Columbia, as provided by section 401 of Pub. L. 93-198, classified to section 1-221 of the District of Columbia Code.

Previously, reference to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia had been changed to the District of Columbia Council pursuant to section 402(172) of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred the regulatory and other functions of the Board of Commis-

sioners relating to the jurisdiction and control over MacArthur Boulevard (formerly Conduit Road) and the levying of assessments for public improvements under this section to the District of Columbia Council, subject to the right of the Commissioner as provided by section 406 of the Plan. For provisions establishing the District of Columbia Council, see section 201 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967.

**§ 54. Moneys for public works; expenditure**

All moneys appropriated for the Washington Aqueduct, and for the other public works in the District of Columbia, not otherwise expressly provided for by law, shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army.

(R.S. § 1802; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501.)

**CODIFICATION**

R.S. § 1802 derived from acts Mar. 3, 1859, ch. 84, § 1, 11 Stat. 435; June 18, 1862, No. 36, 12 Stat. 620; Mar. 30, 1867, ch. 20, § 3, 15 Stat. 12.

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**§ 55. Mains or pipes; laying for use of public buildings**

No greater number of main pipes of the Washington Aqueduct shall be laid at the expense of the United States than are sufficient to furnish the public buildings, offices, and grounds with the necessary supply of water. The cost of any main pipe, for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Washington, must be paid by the District of Columbia, in the manner provided by law.

(R.S. § 1805; Feb. 11, 1895, ch. 79, 28 Stat. 650.)

**CODIFICATION**

R.S. § 1805 derived from act Mar. 3, 1859, ch. 84, § 6, 11 Stat. 436.

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, § 43-1549.

**§ 56. Unauthorized opening**

No person, unless by consent of the Chief of Engineers, shall tap or open the mains or pipes laid or hereafter to be laid by the United States, under a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

(R.S. § 1803; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, § 3, 43 Stat. 983.)

**CODIFICATION**

The words "in charge of public buildings and works" which followed "Chief of Engineers" were omitted in view of the abolition of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds under the Chief of Engineers and the transfer of certain functions of the Chief of Engineers to the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital by act Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, § 3, 43 Stat. 983. For further details, see notes set out under section 19 of this title.

R.S. § 1803 derived from act Mar. 3, 1859, ch. 84, § 5, 11 Stat. 436.